

Child and Youth Services Child Development Center June 2007



Dear Parents,

As the summer approaches and many families are planning their family vacations we would like to share the following information with our families. Vacations are an opportunity to build a sense of family togetherness without the pressures of everyday life. Where the family goes and how long the stay are not important, but the best vacations are planned around the interests and the developmental levels of children.

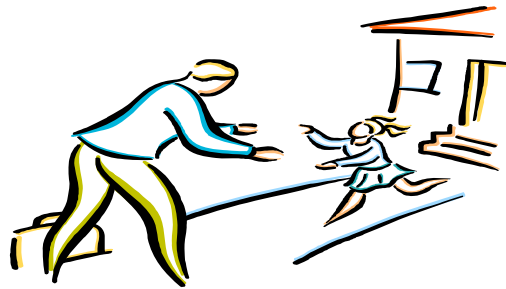
When planning a trip with young children remember that they need and like routine. A family should keep naptimes, mealtimes, and bedtimes as close to their child's normal routine as possible. It also is helpful when planning the itinerary to include the children. This makes them feel included and gives them an idea of what to expect.

The family that travels with preschoolers should consider this age group's self-centeredness, short attention span, and need for movement. Keep in mind that they enjoy physical activity, quiet playtime, arts and crafts, and most of what a parent suggests. They also enjoy exploring and talking about their observations and experiences.

Traveling with this age group does present some challenges. A survival kit helps minimize irritability and crankiness during long hours of driving. Pack healthy snacks, storybooks, crayons, markers, paper, games, and a tape player and tapes. By preplanning your vacation, ensuring some routine and allowing for flexibility, everyone in your family can enjoy the adventure.

Happy Summer,
Child Development Center Director





Child and Youth Services(C Y S)

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

21 June 2007, 1130-1300

Community Activities Center

Building 718

Porter Street



Parent Topic: Your Child' s Dental Health

Special Speaker: Diane Creedon

1200-1300

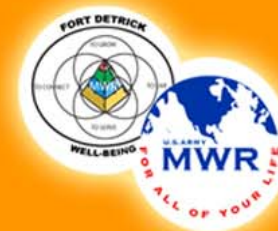
Fort Detrick Community Welcome

*Sponsored by CYS Liaison,
Education and Outreach Services*



CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

JUNE 2007



Cooking Club

1500-1600, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Come in and create a warm and tasty snack that will hit the spot!
Open to grades 1-12. \$2.00 Members/\$3.00 Non-members.

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Father's Day BBQ

1000-1200, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Sign-up at Youth Services

All ages

\$3.00 Per Person

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Movies Under The Stars

Bridge To Terabithia (Rated: PG)

1900, Blue and Gray Field

All ages

Free

Military Appreciation Night

1900, Frederick Keys Stadium

\$2.00 Per Person

Contact 301-815-9900 for more information.

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The "10:30 Club" All Area End of School Lock-In

1900-0700, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Grades 6-12. \$15.00 Members/\$17.00 Non-members.

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Hersheypark Trip

0830, Bus departs Youth Services, Building 949

Contact Youth Services for more information.

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PAC Meeting

1130-1300, Communities Activities Center, Building 718

Child Dental Health, Speaker Ms. Diane Creedon, Barquist Dental Clinic, Sponsored by CLEOS

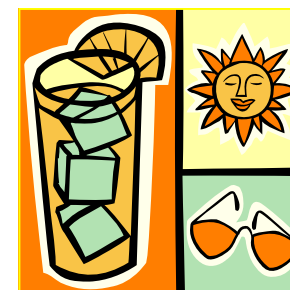
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Family Summer Ice Cream Social

1400-1500, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

All ages. \$2.00 Members/\$3.00 Non-members.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 301-619-2901